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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHOU
Application No. : 10/729,980
Filed : December 9, 2003
Title : ASSAY SYSTEMS, KITS AND METHODS
FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : R. Swartz
Attorney Docket : BHT/3092-397

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. AMENDMENT - in response to Office Action of May 25, 2006.
2. PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (in duplicate), along with authorization to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the Small Entity extension fee.
3. AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 23, 2006

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